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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Nagendra Nagarajayya, et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: FAST SOCKET TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION USING  
SEMAPHORES AND MEMORY MAPS  
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Monterey, CA  
November 14, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 13, 2005. This petition extends the time for response until November 14, 2005.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$450.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the amount for a two-month extension of time given in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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